

CASEY COUNTY COURT OF CLAIMS!

NUMBER 3

The following is the list of Claims allowed by the Fiscal Court of Casey county, October term, 1902:

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Willis returned from Cave last week.

Mr. V. M. Gowdy, Lexington, is here Monday.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller is spending a week in Louisville.

Mrs. L. B. Hurt and her son, Jo, are visiting in Lebanon.

Mr. W. M. Wilmore, our Gradyville correspondent, was here Monday.

Hon. Geo. Nell, deputy collector, came in from Lebanon last Friday.

Mr. J. H. Judd came in last Friday night to spend a few days with his children.

Mr. A. H. Smith, of Louisville, father of Mr. Talmage Smith, is visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., was in Campbellville a few days of last week on legal business.

Miss Lela Allen, who taught a very successful class at Agawadaville has returned home.

Mr. W. A. Coffey, assistant cashier of the Bank of Columbia, was in Louisville last week.

Mr. W. D. Stephens, Russell Springs, was in town Monday night on his return from Louisville.

Mr. R. B. McLean, representing Massey, Dunbar & Co., Nashville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. J. W. Buehler returned from New York last Friday. His numerous friends were glad to see him.

Miss Emma Browning, who spent several weeks visiting friends in Illinois, returned home last week.

Miss Jennie VanPelt and Edith Adams, Louisville, will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Sallie Ray Marcom.

Mrs. Bettie Atkins, this city, is visiting the family of Mrs. J. T. Carson, Alexandria, Ind. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. A. C. Foster and wife arrived from Franklin, Ky., last Wednesday evening. They are occupying rooms at the Marcom Hotel.

Miss Lavella Alexander, daughter of Dr. B. M. Alexander, of Bonham, Texas, visited the family of Hon. H. C. Baker last week. She went from here to Richmond, and will return to Texas in a few weeks.

Mr. R. A. Thompson, of Lebanon, has been doing a splendid business in Adams, Russell and Green, taking orders for fertilizers. He is a very elegant gentleman and his large trade is due to his correct manner of doing business. His frequent trips to Columbia has afforded him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with a great many of our citizens, all of whom hold him in the highest esteem.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Ed Staples sold a mule to Mr. Burdett for \$65.00.

Seven bushel barrel salt \$2.00 cash. W. L. WALKER.

Hunting is forbidden on the farm of J. O. and B. F. Grissom.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Ed Robt Kirby will begin a meeting at Tabernacle church next Saturday.

Stuils & Tutt have any kind of farm or town lots you want, improved and unimproved.

The Young People's Christian Association will meet at their hall next Friday night.

Mr. C. O. Harris has about completed a new box-stable on his lot below the New office.

Mr. Henry D. Cave has left at this office a bean pod tree inches in length and one inch wide.

Stuils & Tutt have several hundred acres of timber land in Adair county for sale. Prices reasonable.

If you have a good mule to sell bring it to Coffey Bros. & Robertson. They will pay you all it is worth.

Coffey Bros. & Robertson bought seven mules since our last report, paying from \$85.00 to \$120 per head.

I am opening a big line of winter goods. Come see them and get prices. W. L. WALKER.

A series of meetings will commence at the Presbyterian church at an early date, probably the first week in December.

Thanksgiving services will be held at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church and Rev. E. M. McCarroll will preach the sermon.

The brick work on the addition of the Marcom Hotel was completed last week and carpenters are now finishing the wood work.

Mr. Jo Viers, who was a man about seventy years old, died near Milltown last Wednesday. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mrs. M. S. Staples has sent to this office one of the finest turkeys we ever saw. In shape it was a perfect beauty. It weighed over five pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison, who lived in Illinois, died one day last week. A few years ago her husband was employed at the Columbia Hotel Mill.

Good Time to Buy Pants.



50 pair (Buckeye) Corduroy, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
 All Wool Kersey, \$1.25.
 All Wool Kersey, heavier, \$1.75.
 All Wool Kersey, Navy, \$2.00.
 Fancy Striped Worsted, \$2.00.
 Fancy Striped Worsted, \$2.50.
 Fancy Striped Worsted, \$2.75.
 Fancy Striped Worsted, \$3.00.
 All Wool Kersey, Heavy, \$3.00.
 All Wool Black, from \$2.50 to \$3.50.
 Fancy Striped Cassimer, all Wool, \$3.00.
 Fancy Striped Worsted, all Wool, \$4.00, \$4.50 and 5.00.

W. L. WALKER.

Bring your shelled corn to Scott's Montgomery. He will pay 40c in goods.

Hind hunting is forbidden on my home farm and the farm belonging to the heirs of G. W. Atkins.

W. L. Atkins.

Invite all of my friends to call at the Hancock Hotel if you are in need of sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. EMMA EUBANK.

List your farm and town lots if you want to sell. If you want buy, let your wants be known to the real estate men, Stuils & Tutt.

I have a very handsome line of wall-paper samples which can be seen at the store of Reed & Miller. Prices lower than the lowest.

C. B. MURKELL.

Preston & Terry, Glasgow, will be in Greenburg next Friday, the 28th, to buy horses and mules. They will be in Columbia Saturday, the 29th. Bring in your stock.

Mr. Roy, who lives near Fort Hill, Russell county, met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. He was falling a tree when his arm was struck, striking his thigh, cutting a fearful gash and breaking the thigh bone.

We reported last week that Mr. Bram Vaughan had bought the Cook farm, lying near town. It was thought that the trade was closed at the time the notice appeared, but we are now informed that it was not consummated.

Mr. Tim Collins bought of Mr. S. D. Barbee last week the house and lot next to the Triplett property, and formerly occupied by John Hopkins. His grave is a pair of mules and a much money, the consideration amounting to \$200.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Methodist church on the night of the 6th Sunday in this month. The object of the rally will be for the benefit of the Orphan Home at Louisville. Let every body attend and be sure and bring some small offerings. There will be a good program rendered, comprising several short addresses.

POSTER-FORD.
 We clip the following extract from the Franklin Favorite:
 The parlor had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, and seemed a bower of fragrant roses. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. N. Dicken in his usual graceful and impressive style.
 The attendants were Miss Lizzie Gahard and Mr. O. V. Wandland, and only the intimate relatives of the couple were asked to the marriage.
 Miss Ford is recognized as one of the handsomest young women in Southern Kentucky, and is a descendant of a family noted for its beautiful, graceful women. She possesses a charming personality, a grace of manner, a wit and brilliancy in conversation, and a power to assimilate and magnify that amounts to genius. She is an eloquent of rare ability, which talent she has often kindly used in the service of charitable purposes.
 Dr. Foster was for two years a student in Southern School of Osteopathy, and is one of the most successful practitioners that ever graduated from that institution. He is an elegant and courteous gentleman, and numbers friends only by his acquaintance.
 THE FAVORITE extends congratulations and wishes the young couple much happiness.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
 The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office up to this date in November:
 Flins A. Watson to Ida B. Yates.
 Jas. C. Finn to Lillie M. Finn.
 Thos. Rich to Annie Brown.
 Wm. Willin to Mattie Powell.
 Everett Montgomery to Lory B. Montgomery.
 Horace Massey to Callie M. Fesse.
 W. L. Stotts to Virginia H. Taylor.
 Most Conover to Ethel Butler.
 Hardin Aarons to Lora Collins.
 Frank M. Stotts to Nerva Campbell.
 Jo H. Baker to Addie Stottle.
 Ambrose Wellington to Mary N. Wellington.
 D. Wilson to Mattie Cape.
 A. C. Loy to Lou Frankum.
 Aaron T. Keltner to Ray L. Fogg.
 S. C. Burton to Perilla A. Harmon.

It is now time for the various churches in Columbia to look about and see what can be done for poor children living in the boundaries of their denominations. Christmas will be here in a few weeks, and it would be a Christian act to hunt up children, whose parents are not able to buy presents, and see that the little ones are remembered. Can you imagine the feelings of a little five-year old girl on Christmas morning, seeing other children with candy, toys, etc., and she without anything? It will take but a small amount of money to buy a few little gifts for the children in the vicinity of Columbia. Let us do the Christian act.

Our old friend, Mr. A. C. Loy, who lives near Greenboro, Ky., was in town last week. He was in Columbia Monday, called at this office and renewed his subscription to the News, talked some time concerning the paper in general, but not a bit did he give that he was in Columbia to secure his marriage license. He got them, however, and the happy bride, was Miss Lou Frankum, a popular school teacher, this county, whose home was in the Glenview county. Notwithstanding the groom kept the happy event from our paper last week, we extend to him and his bride our very best wishes.

Too many people go to church merely to hear a good sermon or to see music or to see people and be seen. And so when there is likelihood of an indifferent sermon or poor music or no sermon at all, they stay away. The church-going habit is one to be cultivated, the same as the habit of attending to one's business or daily duties regardless of weather or anything else. Once acquired, the church-going habit goes quietly on molding character and determining destiny.

While the morals of Columbia are not considered very bad, yet in many respects they could be improved, and the young ladies could be the means of bringing about that improvement. They should raise their standard and demand of their male friends, who desire to show them attention, the same purity of character that the boys demand of them. If they would so resolute, and stick to the sentiment, there would be less drinking and swearing, and good results would follow.

The smaller children of Mrs. Mary Harvey's school, Camp Valley, will entertain with Thanksgiving exercises next Thursday. An interesting program has been arranged, and everybody is most cordially invited to be present. There will be recitations, drills, songs, etc.

Mid. Z. T. Williams closed a meeting at Freedom, Russell county, last Thursday night. It was the most interesting meeting held by Ed. Williams this year, forty-two names being added to the church. Ed. Williams commenced a meeting at Greenboro last Monday night.

Mr. Tom Webster, Greenburg, caught a jack fish last week that measured 27 inches in length. Mr. Webster is also a fox-hunter, and has a fine pack of dogs. Last week his dogs and pack belonging to Mr. H. O. Smith, caught a red fox after an interesting chase of three hours.

We have published at an early date the essay written by Prof. T. A. Baker at the Columbia University of Washington, D. C., which was awarded a \$400 prize. Prof. Baker is now the Principal of the M. & F. High School in this town. The author of the essay has consented to its publication at the solicitation of a number of his friends.

FRIENDSHIP.
 A golden rule said, that Friendship is a golden knot tied by the angel's hand.
 Oh! there is much in that one word "Friendship." It underlies the principles of all true society: it is the foundation on which our government is built; it is the nucleus around which the family circle is formed, and it is the instigator of all true courtship. It is Friendship which causes two strong hearts to beat in unison, and terminate in the "greatest thing in the world," Love. It causes men and women to forsake all else and devote themselves to the one they love. It is that which causes the mails to be freighted with millions of little missives sent to friends in foreign lands. It is the tender chord which binds human hearts together; at first it is tender and sweet, but like the giant oak, it grows with each kind word or deed, until the storms of life cannot overturn it. It grows with each kind word or deed, until it gets above the sorrows and disappointments of life.
 When a person is on the road to honor and fortune, and the world smiles on him grandly it is then that he is surrounded by would-be friends who wish him God's speed, and profess to be good true friends. But let that person be overtaken by adversity and the many would-be friends soon forsake him, and he is left alone to get out as best he can, but a true friend will be a friend under all circumstances. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
 Let us be a friend to everyone, not only those who are prospering and happy but those who are in need of friends. Let us say a kind word and do a kind deed whenever we have an opportunity, be true to every one and friendship will not be a delusion or a mere name, but it will be the principle which underlies all our lives, which causes us to "do unto others as we would that others should do unto us," and we can make the world bright and cheerful by these kind acts.
 "Friendship blooms on earth and blossoms in Heaven."—Selected.

COLUMBIA MARKET.
 REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

Wool, Grease, clean.....	104
Washed Wool.....	23
Beeswax.....	22
Feathers.....	40
Hides, Green.....	5
Hides Dry.....	10
Gingery.....	35C
Spring Chickens.....	7
Old Hens.....	7
Eggs.....	18
Dried Apples.....	84

This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

Rev. John Worrell, an able divine, commenced a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Sunday night the church was filled to utmost capacity, and a very interesting sermon was delivered. The meeting will continue through the week, services at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 7 in the evening. All Christians of every name are cordially invited to assist in the meeting.

Judging from the size of a beet and a radish sent to this office, last week by Mrs. Belle Patterson, we conclude that the soil about Jamestown is what adapted to vegetables. The best weighed fourteen pounds and the radish weighed about fourteen ounces. After the removal of these two specimens and a half dozen others of like dimension, there was enough ground cleared for a large size onion patch.

Coffey Bros. of this place, sold their noted station, Kentucky Squirrel, to J. I. Thomas, of Watkins, Mo. Mr. Thomas is fortunate in securing this fine place. He is now one of the best breeders in this State. His reputation as a show horse was made in the best rings and at the best fairs in Kentucky. The only reason Coffey Bros. sold this horse is they have two younger ones to take his place.

Mr. A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, President of The Kentucky Exhibit Association, is very anxious that the enterprising citizens of Columbia perfect an organization for the purpose of raising funds to add in a State exhibit at St. Louis World's Fair, 1904. One hundred thousand dollars is to be raised in Kentucky and it is hoped that every county will give something.

PELLYTON.
 Wheat in this neighborhood is looking well.

Mr. Joe Campbell is receiving his fall and winter goods. He has the finest stock ever brought to Pellyton. Give him a call and see if you don't get bargains.

It is rumored that Mr. H. F. Coffey will open a store at Pellyton in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Payne, of Linton, and Miss Ida Hill, of this place, eloped to Jeffersonville and were married last week.

Mr. Jas. Kinnett and Miss Kitty Pundleton eloped to Tennessee one day last week and were married.

Mr. Chas. Coffey's school will be out next Friday. Everybody is well pleased with Mr. Coffey as a teacher.

Miss Edie Abrell, of Casey Creek, is visiting relatives at this place.

N. T. Jones bought a yearling male from Joel Rich for \$30.

Sherrill Miller will have Friday collecting last.

Mr. Chas. Campbell and family will remove to Nashville soon.

CORRECT FALL CLOTHING FOR MAN OR BOY.

The very best time you're in our city, we would like you to call and see us—Come get a little booklet on FALL STYLES—any way—free for the asking—or writing. We want you to know what good Clothing, Furnishings and Hats we sell, and how cheap the prices are.

Mens' Suits.....\$40 to \$25.00
 Boys' Suits.....\$15.00 to \$7.50
 Hats.....50 to \$5.00

Greenblatt's
 3rd. & Market Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY.

GRADYVILLE.
 Hogs are dying in this section with cholera.

Wheat is looking well in this section. Corn is selling for \$2.00 a barrel.

Work is progressing nicely on our new school buildings.

J. L. Walker and J. J. Hunter were in Greenburg Monday.

Misses Ross and Mollie Hunter visited Miss Bertha Hamilton, at Nell, Saturday night and Sunday.

J. D. Walker and wife visited Mrs. W. T. Donohy one day last week.

C. W. Sparks, of Weed, was here one day last week buying turkeys at 6c.

Thos. Dowell made a business trip to Greenburg one day last week.

Miss Rosa Flowers, of Bliss, spent one day last week in our town.

N. H. Moss and family visited relatives in Green county last week.

We had a good rain Saturday and grass looks as green as it did June 1.

Miss Mary Todd was detained from school one day last week on account of sickness.

W. L. Fletcher bought last week of Cephus Keltner, a valuable work horse for \$50.

Geo. H. Nell was in Green county last week buying cattle.

Messrs. Holliday & Young were here last week with two car loads of mules and horses enroute for the Southern market.

The work on the telephone line from here to Milltown is being pushed and it will be completed in a few days.

We are glad to note that Mr. G. T. Flowers, who has been confined with fever for several days, is able to speak.

Mrs. Oscar Pile, of Columbia, spent last week here with relatives.

Dr. C. C. Nell's residence will be connected by telephone.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia, agent for the Home Insurance Company, was here last week enroute for Keltner to adjust some damage done by fire.

Mr. Charlie Moss, one of our best young men, has been in a critical condition for the past few days.

Mr. Jacob Nelson, of Greenburg, was in our midst last week and bought a span of work mules of Sam Baker for \$240.

J. E. Stotts, in company with his daughter, Mrs. Moses Sparks, was here last week enroute for Home Cave, where Mrs. Sparks took the train for her home in Texas.

Messrs. Geo. Walcott, Geo. Flowers and Dr. B. H. Patterson, attended the Masonic meeting Saturday night week.

W. L. Grady, the well known stock man has one of the finest farms that was ever erected here.

The M. E. C. quarterly meeting at Coal Spring Thursday and Wednesday was well attended. Rev. Adkins preached interesting sermons.

Miss Sallie Diddle entertained quite a number of the young folks one night last week.

Prof. G. B. Yates visited his brother, Dr. Fordland, one night last week.

Mrs. Joseph Viers desires to thank her many friends for their kindness during the illness of her deceased husband.

Miss Florence (Sherrill) who has been confined with pneumonia fever is improving.

J. W. Knight, representing Dr. King's New Discovery, Chicago, Ill., called upon merchants last week and had a fine trade.

The show in our city at the Auditorium Friday night, was good as was expected and a much larger attendance. Everything passed off nicely.

L. C. Hindman has had a new coat of paint put on his dwelling which makes it have a brand new appearance.

Married, on the 17th, Miss Ray Pogg to Mr. Aaron Keltner, of Ray. A. De-bord pronounced the ceremony. May happiness and success attend the new marriage couple all through life, be the wish of their many friends.

Rev. Adkins filled his regular appointment here last Sunday with an interesting sermon.

J. W. Casey, representing a Cincinnati lumber firm, was here last week. He will probably close a deal with Diddle & Grady for a large amount of lumber.

Mrs. L. M. Wilmore, one of the best women in this vicinity, has been dangerously sick for the past week.

Died, on the 18th with consumption, Mr. Joseph Viers in his 58th year. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a true Christian. He leaves a wife and several children with a host of relatives and friends, who sympathize with them in this sad bereavement. His funeral was preached

By Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, at the Baptist church, this city.

Misses Josie and Mollie Caldwell, of Portland, spent one or two days of last week with friends here.

Mr. Jim Willie Walker, of Greensburg, was with us a few days ago and informed us that business was first-class.

Mr. Dan Curd, of Cave City, one of the best dry goods salesmen that goes out of Louisville, was with us one day last week with fine reports business good. Mr. Curd informed us that he was just from Greenburg and that the business men of that place have a large amount of money subscribed to build a pipe from that place to Gradyville. We would say to the good people of Greenburg let it be built.

KNOB LICK.
 Mr. Roger Vincent, of Hillsboro, and Miss Daisy Galloway, of the Blue Spring neighborhood, were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. Dave Galloway, father of the bride.

Mr. Lee Ball a prosperous young farmer of this community, was married last Thursday to Miss Kate Anderson, of the Liberty neighborhood.

Mr. Nunn procured license to-day to wed Miss Addie Ferguson, of Cross Plains.

Miss Etie Fiedgo, of the Hillsboro neighborhood, is visiting Mrs. Willie Mills, of this place.

The postponed meeting at Pleasant Valley, which has been in progress for more than two weeks, conducted by Revs. Layman and Porter of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, closed last night with many conversions and a general awakening of the church.

Miss Do Cummins, who was sick last week, has about recovered.

Mr. B. H. Barton is erecting a large tobacco barn with a view to handling tobacco in connection with his other business.

Misses Cora and Lela Greenhaw, Lottie and Minnie Taylor and Messrs. Harry Beard and Noel Chesnut attended church at Hillsboro last week.

Mr. Jaganan, a family, of Hart county, were visiting the family of Mr. D. G. Cummins last week.

Mrs. Irene Hill visited the family of Mr. T. T. Hill last week.

W. D. Taylor, who made a business trip to Chicago last week, has returned and has resumed business with E. H. Barton & Co.

Dr. Percy Murray, of Edmonston, was here on professional business last week.

There are still several cases of Diphtheria in this county with an occasional death.

The typhoid patients are all convalescing excepting Tom Bradley, who has been sick about two weeks.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Chas. Lee, on the 18th inst., a daughter.

Mr. Willie Payne, representing Carter Drug Co., called on our merchants last week.

Mr. Harkin was here a few days ago. Mr. Harkin has been on the road a long time and has many friends in this section.

Coffey Bros. & Robertson sold 8 mules to Burdett, of Lebanon for \$12.50 each; two to Evan Keltner, of Gradyville for \$22.50. They bought one pair of mules, of Hopewell for \$20.00, and a pair from Chas. Browning for \$25.00.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by the Louisville Live Stock Exchange, Bourbon Stock Yards.

CATTLE.
 Extra shipping.....\$5 25/30 50
 Light shipping.....4 75/30 25
 Best butchers.....4 25/30 40
 Pair to good.....3 75/30 40
 Common to medium butch' 3 03/30 25

HOGS.
 Choice packing and butchers, 200 to 300 lbs.....6 1
 Fair to good packing, 150 to 200 lbs.....5 00
 Good to extra light, 120 to 150 lbs.....5 00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
 Good to extra shipping.....3 75/30 50
 Fair to good.....3 75/30 25
 Common to medium.....3 03/30 25

NEGRO RIGHTS COMPARED.

The right to live is greater than the right to vote. At least it is so everywhere except in Pennsylvania and Illinois. And we infer the exceptions from the press dispatches we printed yesterday from those States.

In Pennsylvania a coal company employed a corps of negro miners from the South to operate a mine that had been abandoned by striking white miners. It does not matter why the white miners struck and refused to go back into the mine. That is a matter between themselves and the operators. The essential fact is that a large number of colored miners who were hired to dig coal have been menaced and pursued by mobs until the military forces of the State have had to be called out to maintain the peace and protect the negro workmen with Gatling guns and bayonets. As a result they are to be discharged and sent away from the district and so deprived of the natural and American right to undertake the work ready to their hands and enjoy the fruits of their honest labor.

And this happens in the great Republican State of Pennsylvania, where the negro is so strenuously beloved and where the air rocks with denunciations of the Southern people for refusing to extend to the ignorant among them the privileges of the ballot. In the eyes of the Pennsylvania Republican every negro should cast his ballot freely, provided he cast it for the Republican party. Thousands of negro voters in Philadelphia constitute the solid Black Watch of the boodle Republican machine that curses that city. But when it comes to his right to work, the Republican brethren are not so prognathous and philanthropic. When he takes the job offered him in the coal mines he is threatened with murder and has to be guarded by the militia. He has to find to his sorrow that Republicanism in its broadest and most unflinching display.

In Illinois the negroes about Eldorado had their industrial school broken up, were mobbed nightly, and yet are; hundreds have fled the place to save their lives and have had to sacrifice their hard-earned homes and farms. The people of Illinois who consented to the Tanner outrage at Verdun and Pana are consenting to the daily assaults upon the rights and persons of the negroes of Eldorado. Governor Yates has ordered a company of State troops to be quartered in the town for the winter try and preserve order and keep the remaining negroes from slaughter. And that is all blantly reported from the great Republican State of Illinois.

Surely the negro will one of these days get his eyes open to the duplicity of the party that has so long ridden him for its profit. These recurring incidents of the unwelcome of the negro in the north and of the determination that he shall not become a factor of its industrial system must eventually warn the leaders of the race that northern republicanism is a snare and a delusion to their hopes of finding better things north of Mason and Dixon's line than south of it.

Here in the south no instance occurs of the necessity for the calling out of State troops to protect negroes who want to do honest work and earn a decent living. On the contrary, opportunities to work are abundantly held out to the negroes every day and there is not one of them in the south as we write who can not have work, wages and ample security for his industrial rights.

These strong contrasts between the treatment of the negro in the two sections must bear wholesome fruits later on. The negro is growing wise to the fact that we first stated—that he is safer, happier and more a man where his right to work and live is guaranteed than where he is used solely as a tool by Republican politicians—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. John K. Jody, a prominent coal dealer of Carlisle, dropped dead after a hearty meal.

Misses Pearl Carithers and Maude Wigginton, of Shelby county, were badly injured in a runaway accident.

Elijah Bledsoe, a colored man, who claimed to be 183 years old, died in Mercer county last week.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Galveston, Texas, has begun work on the great sea wall. New York City has 150,000 organ and wage workers.

The South Wales Miner's Federation has a membership of 120,000.

G. U. S. of Sargeant, Mo., was possibly the shortest surname on record.

Within the last five years 47,664 strays dogs have been destroyed in London.

In one of the Philadelphia Sunday school ping-pong will be played weekly hereafter.

At the time of the last census there were 750,000 foreigners in the German empire.

At the end of 54 years only 5,000 of the 112,000 American soldiers in the Mexican war are alive.

Pomona is a country where a man must make a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

A Missouri judge has decided that if a man whips his wife it will cost him \$1 to square the court.

The value of King Edward's china at Buckingham palace and Windsor is said to exceed \$2,000,000.

Only five outbreaks of yellow fever in English ports are known to have occurred in the last century.

American exports to South Africa this year will reach a total of \$35,000,000, or double that of 1897.

Of the 47,328,450 acres within Manitoba, 4,239,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable.

The median age of the white population in the last census year was 23.4 and of the colored 19.7 years.

Fifty thousand Christian post cards, designed and printed in London, have been ordered for sale on the continent.

Last year the two chief Bible societies working in China sold as follows: 3,202,265 Bibles, New Testaments, and single portions.

It is estimated that the bees of the United States have produced during the season just closed \$7,000,000 worth of honey and wax.

American labor is so scarce as to necessitate sending the negroes from Panama. The latter are guaranteed employment for a year.

Two hundred and fifty notice boards are to be erected in the streets of Edinburgh; requesting citizens not to spit on the pavement.

Dr. Helix, professor of therapeutics of the University of Erlangen, advises long, deep and quick breathing for curing sea-sickness.

The records of the great bank of Newfoundland show that the cod leave there entirely two months every year, December and January.

In Great Britain there are 1,906,000 trade unions, and but 1,500,000 in the United States and Canada for about twice the population.

Harlan Buckles was sentenced at Elizabethtown Saturday to life imprisonment for the murder of Robt. L. Reid. That night he was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob in the court-house yard.

On a former trial Buckles was sentenced to be hanged, but the Appellate Court reversed the same.

In Fleming county last Tuesday night while several boys were building a fence across a road to play a trick on some companions returning from church, Walter Peck, aged fifteen years, was shot and killed. Alvin Burgess has confessed to the shooting, but says it was accidental. He was taken to the Maysville jail for safe-keeping.

There are 207 trusts. The total amount of capital stock issued by the trusts scheduled is \$5,802,281,600, and of bonds outstanding, \$1,109,217,251 making a total capitalization of \$6,972,448,851.

Bishop Comillus P. Maer, of Covington, was re-elected Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic University of America.

Married, at Franklin, John A. Wilson and Mrs. L. F. Hardy. The bridegroom is 74 years old, and this is his fifth matrimonial venture.

At Fredonia, Caldwell county, Tom Ordway shot and killed A. B. Mosley. Two years ago Mosley, while serving as town marshal, shot and killed Ordway's father.

Are you planning for the Christmas presents? It is nearing the time for these interchanges of kindly feeling, and many dainty articles may be "home-made," if one begins in time. A few cents and skillful fingers can do marvels.

The trustees of the hamlet of North Bend, O., have passed an ordinance making the carrying of beer home through the streets in a gail subject to \$50 fine without privilege of jury trial.

Mrs. Nannie Abell, of Nelson county, shot and killed her husband last week. She had met with an accident some time before.

DAZED FOR A MOMENT.

"Will you allow me to ask you a question?" interrupted a man in the audience.

"Certainly, sir," said the spell-binder.

"You have been giving us a lot of figures about immigration, increase in wealth the growth of trusts and all that," said the man.

"Let's see what you know about figures yourself. How do you find the greatest common divisor?"

Slowly and deliberately the orator took a drink of water.

Then he pointed his finger straight at the questioner. Lightning flashed in his eyes and he replied in a voice that made the gas jets quiver:

"Advertiser for it, you ignoramus!"

The audience cheered and yelled, and stamped, and the wrecked man that had asked the question sneaked out of the hall, a total wreck.

FEAR OF HELL DROVE HIM CRAZY.

Mr. Archer Harmon, of Danville, will be brought to this city to-day and will be placed in the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, located here. He was yesterday adjudged insane by Judge Prewitt and ordered brought here.

About five weeks ago, he came to the conclusion after brooding over the welfare of his soul brought on by one preaching of his pastor, that he was doomed to spend the hereafter in the depths of hell. The idea grew with him and he worried over it.

From worrying over the awful fate that awaited him, he began to brood and finally became a raving maniac.

There was no one living in the house with him. He tore the sheets of his bed into shreds, demolished the furniture, dug out great patches of plaster from the walls with his fingers and finally became so violent that he had to be locked up and seen tied. It was then when the family saw that there was no way of keeping him that the law was called in and he was adjudged insane and ordered brought to this city.—Lexington Democrat.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Nevada elected a Democratic Governor.

Congressman Cannon appears to have the lead in the race for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Lane, the Democratic nominee for governor of California, who was beaten by 25,000 votes, charges fraud and will contest.

Two years ago California gave a Republican majority of 30,000. This year a Republican majority of only 3,000.

Rhode Island Democratic elected Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, one Congressman and thirty-six members of the lower branch of the Legislature.

Considerable opposition has developed against Gov. William J. Stoeck, of Missouri, who it was thought would succeed United States Senator Vest.

The President removed Julian H. Bugman as Revenue Collector in Alabama, because he was instrumental in excluding negroes from the recent convention at that State.

Order Bay, President Roosevelt's own voting place, which was carried by Republicans two years ago by 512 majority, went Democratic at the recent election by 131 majority.

TRIBUTE TO WOMAN.

Bob Burdette pays the following tribute to woman: "True she cannot sharpen a pencil; outside of commercial circles, she can't tie a package to look like anything save crooked sections of shoes, but, land of miracles, see what she can do with a pin! She can't walk so many miles around a pool table with nothing to drink, but she can walk all night with a treble baby. She can ride 500 miles without going into the smoking car to get rest and get away from the children. She can endure the distasteful of the house full of children all day, while her husband sends them to bed before he has been home an hour. A toy with a visitor is fortunate, a fellow with a cousin is to be envied; a young man with a sweetheart is happy, and a man with a good wife is blessed more than them all."

The trustees of the hamlet of North Bend, O., have passed an ordinance making the carrying of beer home through the streets in a gail subject to \$50 fine without privilege of jury trial.

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